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New York Stock Quotations.

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The Merchants-Laclede National Bank

OF ST. LOUIS

Condensed Statement of Condition at Close of Business November 10, 1934.

Cash and Sight Exchange Logus Payable on Demand \$1,810,832.44	.\$ 5,691,759.0
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United States Bonds	
Other Securities	104,393.4
Real Estate	39,097.83
	\$17,518,731.3
LIABILITIES.	

 Capital
 \$1,400,000,00

 Surplus
 and Undivided Profits (Enrued)
 953,237.92

 Circulation.
 704,440.00

 United States
 Bond Account
 717,940.00

 Deposits, Individual
 88,100,812.00

 " United States
 300,750.00

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S. E. Corner Fourth and Chestnut Streets.

Accounts Solicited—Terms Most Favorable 3% INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS.

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mentle	med with are requested to communi- tionce with ED RAILWAYS CO. OF ST. LOUIS, 369 Park Avenue.

STOCK MARKET FALLS INTO A HOLIDAY RUT.

AMALGAMATED'S TRICITY AGAIN POTENT.

Movement Is Not Violent, but Quick Response of Other Lines to Its Fluctuations Is Prominent.

New York, Der. 19.-The stock market fell into a heliday rut to-day. Beyond that fact there is little to chronicle. There was a brief recovery in the early dealings from the decline which was in force when the market closed Saturday, but fresh eccentricity on the part of Amalgamated Copper was the signal for a subsidence of interest and a rinsing of prices, as on Sat-urday.

The movement in Amalgamated Coppe The movement in Amalgamated Copper was not violent, but the quick response of the rest of the market to its slight demonstrations was a testimony to the state of terrorism in which an element is held by the threat of this stock's actions. The advance, which was interrupted by the intimidating effect of the break in Amalgamated Copper, was not resumed with any force or confidence afterwards, although the copper stock itself steadled and became quiet without further disturbing manifestations.

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The rise was led most conspicuously by the United States Steel stocks, and many reports were published and in circulation of the prosperous condition of affairs of the corporation at present. Among these was an assertion that it had been determined to raise the prices for steel plates, bars and structural material, the amount of the advance being alone uncertain.

The Pennsylvania group of railroad stocks made its aimost invariable response to news of steel trade conditions and to reports of traffic officials to the effect that the congestions of all commodities connected with the steel trade was so great as to threaten car shortages on the

feet that the congestions of all commodities connected with the steel trade was so
great as to threaten car shortages on the
Eastern railroad lines affected.

Reports of railroad traific from other
sections were almost equally favorable
and the day's returns of kross earnings
of railroads for the second week in December showed good uniform increases
throughout the country. The expansion
of the movement of corn to market is especially notable and helpful to railroads in
the corn trade. The bank statement of
Baturday was read as giving assurance
of exemption from stringency over the
year end, but the conservative tone development in the trading may be traced
to mokey market considerations.

It is felt that the present assurance of
quiet in the money market has only been
secured by the withdrawal of commitments to the stock narket which was
affected by the recent shaking out of week
holdings. The time is not considered
propitious for immediately tying up
these resources again. The yearly requirements remain to be met and the current

STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON,

Boston, Dec. 13. Quotations on money, hands

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New York, Dec. 19.—Quotations on mining

FINANCIAL.

TO THE HOLDERS OF THE

John Scullin Three-Year Collateral Trust Six Per Cent Gold Notes.

We are advised that the John Scullin Collateral Trust Six Per Cent Gold Notes, which are payable at the office of the Mercantile Trust Company, on February 1, 1905, will be paid in New York

On or Before January 1, 1905, With Interest in Full to the Date of Maturity.

For the convenience of the holders of the above notes, we will receive them for collection without expense to the holders up to noon of December 27, 1904, issuing our receipts on all notes deposited with us.

MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY

EICHTH AND LOCUST STS.

DECREASED RECEIPTS IN NORTHWEST REASON FOR A FIRM WHEAT MARKET

Trading in Oats Is Featureless, | Corn Holds Strong Despite but Market Is Firm; Provisions Show Better.

REPUBLIC SPICIAL rowed by local traders and the local pit to secure an advance at one time of it. Provisions are up & to be. The wheat market showed greatest

9 200 1083, 1081, 1081, 1 300 31 200 304 400 635 623, 611, 403 pected to improve materially until after the holidays.

The local cash market was dull, but steady, shipping sales 55.00 bu. Lecal contract, stocks decreased 41.00 bu, for the week to 1.421.00 bu. Private houses are turning out some wheat of contract grade. Armour has apparently left the market to itself for several days and is not believed to have any material open interest. Armour reports talk rather learlish on the market, but are not inclined to fight it just now, because of the big Wall street holidings.

Trade in the pit was small in volume and largely local, as though the usual holiday dullness was setting in carly. The only conspicuous buying was for Patten, who beauch considerable over \$1.11 for May. There was selling on the advance, however, by Rankin and a good deal of profit-taking at \$1.11 and over through commission houses.

CORN RECEIPTS HEAVY.

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Receipts of corn here were larger than expected, 1.025 impected in and 3.7 estimated as the days arrivals, but local sentiment seemed to be bullish and the market started strong, May selling up "so at best to 45% files and holding a net gain of 'se. The grading was a little poorer of late, only four cars of contract in the receipts and less than 69-per-cent grading No. 3.

There were about 187,090 bu, No. 2 corn out of private house, however, Deals for the day were 180,090 bu, and local and contract stocks in store increased 20,800 bu, to 700,000 bu. Cash prices were 12 to "se lower, the shipping demand fair, sales 316,000 bu. The visible supply increased 78,600 bu, to \$20,000 bu, to \$20 Receipts of corn here were larger

OATS FEATURELESS.
There was the same featureless out trade, prices holding within ½ and closing steady for deferred deliveries and a

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. Farley, bu. ... Now Fith, the distribute flowing through the part of t sales 5.679; dull and featureless. Rys nour tire serzion. Owing to decreasing receipts steady. Buckwheat four dull; per 100 lbs., \$2.19 of hogs, scattment was inclined to bull-Logica lile and Nashell's unified 4s. 1971
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Heavy Receipts, With Business Comparatively Light.

markets were strong. Northwestern senti- the Northwest formed the principal reason strength and the sentiment were bor- close May wheat showed a gain of by

in May to \$1.115.

The harcase in the visible supply of 1.476.00 bu., larger by 1.300.00 bu, than the mervase the corresponding week last year, and fifting the total stock to 18.58.00 bu., or a little over 4.00.00 bu above the figures for a year ago, shook the could dence of some of the early buyers and there was a reaction of \$\frac{1}{3}\cdot \text{Frontier}\$ at \$5.15\cdot \text{1.15}\$ at \$1.15\cdot \text{1.15}\$ the main cause of the urgent denand was a sharp falling off in receipts in the Northwest.

Another factor that entered into the situation, however, was a decrease in the amount on passage, tracther with an increase in world's shipments. A notice also farmers sales in the country, with the aided claim that the country movement was practically over in North Dakota, but the latter statement was not accompanied by affidavit and is probably subject to revision.

There was said to be a good milling demand for wheat and cash prices were tup more than the fitures. Southwestern receipts were smaller than last year, but the flour demand was reported dull according to most advices and is not expected to improve materially until after the local cash market was dull, but steady, slipping sales 55.000 to 1.5000 to trade journal was also construed as being slightly hearigh. According to this authority the snows and rains of the past week have afforded the wheat crop partial relief from the prevailing drought. While the ground is still dry, existing conditions on the whole were claimed to be quite favorable.

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After a reaction to \$1.05_631.05_4 the May option closed at \$1.11, a fairly firm undertone being manifested at the finish, Charamers of wheat and flour were equal to 160.96 bu.

The amount on passage decreased 2.840.009 bu., while the visible supply increased 1.471.000 bu. Primary results were 1.63.90 bu. a year ago. Minneapolls. Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 51 cars, against 1.152 cars last week and 95 cars a year ago.

CORN.

CORN. Considering the enormous total receipts. the corn market had a fairly firm tone

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New York, Dec. 19.-Flour-Receipts 14,161; Provisions were firm throughout the en-

SUMMARY OF ST. LOUIS MARKETS

addition to other builtsh information, it was said that several prominent Wall rest boxes had turned their attention to grain and that they had accumulated a ount of wheat on ocean passage. Though early advances abroad were not well unined and weather conditions in the winter belt were generally favorable, the we nother far earlie to a break, but the fear of manipulation was a poten

Corn also was on the materia. Though procipts were large there wan a very

May wheat exceed to up and closed tracks up. May can opened to up and closed to up.

ank charings were \$12,102,710 balances \$1,26,218. Discount rates were steady between riest lotten was 'to lover in the local marks

WHEAT VALUES ADVANCE ON MANIPULATIVE BUYING.

Statistical News Has a Mildly Buillish Tinge and Shorts Are Nervous.

ters were long on wheat, and that a ma-

Visible supply of wheat the poor work a decreased 22,000 bu. Total visible supply 28.585,000 hu., against 27.105,000 hu. a week ago and 21,267,000 bit, in 1861. Wheat on occan passage affort for Eq-

rope the past week reported at 22.60; the bill, against cheek to bull a week ago. the past week \$80,000 bu, against \$285,000 bu, a week ago and 10,000 bu, in

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LOCAL SECURITIES STEADY, IN A FEATURELESS MARKET

BANKING ISSUES MODER ATELY ACTIVE.

General Tone of List Is Good, but Trading Is Curtailed by Lack of Outside Interest.

active in vesterday's market, with values about steady for the favorite largest United Railways common sold slightly lower at \$22,624, but the 1 persent bonds

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Brooklyn Union Gas deb. 6s. Seaboard Air Line is 1921₂

Reported by G. H. Walker & Co., No. 207 North Fourth street. National Biscuit com. Do. pfd. American Box com. Do. pfd. Tin Can com.

Reported by Whitaker & Co., exchange bro-trs, No. 350 North Fourth street. Bld. Asked.

Yesterday's Bank Clearings.

Provisions.

FORK, F. O. B.—New standard mess in a jobbing way closed nominally at \$11.56.

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GREEN HAMS, ETC.—Car lots held f. o. b. E. side thus: Hams—shaw at \$1.60. Its at \$2.0.

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